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TAGS: CVIS, CPAS, LY

SUBJECT: PASSPORT PROBLEM RE LIBYA

REF: PARIS 15002, CAIRO 1732, TRIPOLI 794, NATO 2972

1. PARIS, CAIRO AND TRIPOLI REFTELS INDICATED FRENCH  
PLANNED PLACE RUBBER STAMP IN PASSPORTS WITH HEADINGS AND  
SPACE FOR INFORMATION IN FRENCH AND ARABIC, BUT THAT GOF  
WOULD ONLY FILL IN SPACES FOR PASSPORT INFORMATION IN  
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FRENCH. REPORTS INDICATED GOF WOULD NOT COMPLETE INFORMATION IN ARABIC, BUT ARABIC PORTION OF STAMP WAS TO BE FILLED IN BY LIBYAN AUTHORITIES AT TIME OF VISA APPLICATION. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND RUBBER STAMP WOULD HAVE NO OFFICIAL SEAL, OTHER GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION, OR SIGNATURE OF GOF OFFICIAL ATTESTING TO ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION. GOF STATEMENTS ALSO INDICATE STAMP WOULD ONLY BE USED IN LIMITED NUMBER OF CASES.

2. FOR BONN, LONDON, ROME. REQUEST YOU ASK HOST OFFICIALS DETAILS OF PROCEDURES THEY PLAN FOLLOW RE RUBBER STAMP OR TRANSLATION IN PASSPORTS OF TRAVELERS GOING TO LIBYA. WE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER PROCEDURES THEY PLAN WOULD GO BEYOND THOSE WE ARE TOLD ARE BEING USED BY FRANCE. IN CASE HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE FOLLOWING FRENCH PROCEDURE, REQUEST DETAILS OF EXTENT TO WHICH LIBYAN EMBASSIES ARE FILLING IN INFO FOR RUBBER STAMPS IN ARABIC.

3. FOR PARIS. REQUEST YOU INQUIRE RE DEGREE TO WHICH LIBYAN EMBASSIES ARE GOING ALONG WITH FRENCH BY FILLING IN RUBBER STAMPS IN ARABIC, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH THIS PROCEDURE IS KNOWN TO HAVE OCCURRED. ROGERS

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